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TAGS: CASC (HURT, ROBERT HUGH)
SUBJECT: W/W: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR USC TRAVELING TO
LENINGRAD

REF: (A) LONDON 13473, (B) LONDON 13638

1. POST HAS NO RECORD OF RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH OR CONCERNING ROBERT HURT. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL A, POST CONTACTED DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF LENINGRAD CITY HEALTH SERVICE, THROUGH WHICH AGENCY ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF NON-SOVIETS MUST BE MADE, TO REQUEST INFORMATION ON HURT AND, SPECIFICALLY, TO INQUIRE WHETHER OR NOT HURT WAS TO BE RECEIVED BY POLENOV INSTITUTE. ALTHOUGH POST NO LONGER HOLDS FILE, BELIEVE HURT IS ONE ROBERT HURT, A QUADRUPLEGIC, WHO VISITED LENINGRAD SOME TWO YEARS AGO TO PETITION IN PERSON FOR TREATMENT AT THE POLENOV INSTITUTE. ACCORDING TO FSL STAFF MEMBER HERE AT THE TIME, THE INSTITUTE WOULD NOT THEN TAKE MR. HURT AS A PATIENT BUT GAVE HIM LIMITED THERAPUTIC TREATMENT DURING THE TWO WEEKS HE WAS HERE AND ENCOURAGED HIM TO CONTINUE THE TREATMENT AT
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HOME. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF LENINGRAD HEALTH SERVICE, MR. HURT IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, EXPECTED IN LENINGRAD; MOREOVER, THE POLENOV INSTITUTE REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO RECORD OF RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH OR ABOUT MR. HURT. POST WILL REPEAT REQUEST ON AUG 24 AND ADVISE.

2. REQUEST LONDON ASK HURT TO CITE OR PRODUCE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING HIS CURRENT VISIT. ON EVIDENCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE INSTITUTE THAT IT IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE HURT, POST WILL DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO ASSIST. PLEASE

DISCOURAGE MR. HURT FROM TRAVELING TO LENINGRAD UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONFIRMED.

3. CAN DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON HURT'S ALLEGATIONS (REFTEL A) OF ASSISTANCE IN WASHINGTON? BUCHANAN

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